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SUBJ: AIFLD-PROPOSED AGRARIAN UNION DEVELOPMENT (AUDS)

PROGRAM 1975-76

REFS: A) STATE 060762 B) PANAMA 1097 OF FEBRUARY 22, 1974

1. MISSION SUPPORTS PROGRAM AS OUTLINED REF A. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN CARRYING OUT AUDS PROPOSALS FOR PANAMA SO LONG AS PARTICIPANTS ARE LIMITED TO THOSE RURAL UNIONS WITH WHICH AIFLD HAS TRADITIONALLY WORKED. THESE ARE THE BANANA WORKERS' UNIONS OF CHIRIQUI AND BOCAS DEL TORO AND THE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL FISITRACO FEDERATION (FEDERACION INDUSTRIAL DE SINDICATOS DE TRABAJADORES DE COCLE). THE GOVERNMENT-DIRECTED PRE-COOPERATIVE RURAL ASENTAMIENTO PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR AUDS PARTICIPATION UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. THE SENSITIVE POLITICAL SITUATION RELATING TO WORK

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AMONG CAMPESINOS (AS CITED IN REF B) STILL EXISTS IN

PANAMA. ACCORDINGLY, FULL MISSION REVIEW WOULD BE CALLED FOR IN THE EVENT OF ANY PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE AIDS PROGRAM INTO NEW GROUPS.

3. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN CARRYING OUT PROPOSALS RELATING TO BANANA WORKERS SEMINARS ARE NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND EVEN PROVIDING ACTIVISTS FOR WORK WITH PANAMA'S WELL-ESTABLISHED, HIGHLY ORGANIZED BANANA WORKERS' UNIONS WOULD BREAK NO NEW GROUND OR GIVE MISSION PROBLEMS.

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